

MANUFACTURER PROGRAMS
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b **Gateway** (<http://www.gateway.com/home/programs/recycle.shtml>) The Gateway Recycling Benefit Program awards you up to \$50 when you purchase a new Gateway PC and recycle or donate your old PC. You must have a receipt from the donation or recycling center. For more information visit their website, contact 1-800-GATEWAY, e-mail sales@gateway.com, or stop by a Gateway Store.

b **Hewlett-Packard** (<https://warp1.external.hp.com/recycle/>) HP's computer take-back program offers the ability to return any piece of computer hardware from any manufacturer. The cost of the automated, on-line service ranges from \$13 to \$34 per item, depending upon the type and quantity of hardware returned.

b **IBM** (<http://www.ibm.com/shop>) Recycle any manufacturer's PCs, including monitors, printers, and peripherals. Items are either recycled, or refurbished and donated. The cost is \$29.99, which includes shipping. Purchase the PC Recycling Service by calling 1-888-746-7426. Ask for part number 06P7513.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



The following electronics contain hazardous materials and are no longer accepted for disposal as garbage at Snohomish County facilities:

- b Computers
- b Computer monitors
- b Televisions
- b Separated computer circuit boards
- b Other electronics that contain CRTs (cathode ray tubes)

Look inside to learn what to do with these items.



Snohomish County Public Works
Solid Waste Management
425-388-3425 (TTY: 425-388-3700)
www.co.snohomish.wa.us/takeitback

Televisions & Computers Contain Hazardous Materials

Computers, computer monitors, televisions, other electronics that contain CRTs (cathode ray tubes), and separated computer circuit boards contain hazardous materials such as lead, cadmium, and mercury. They are no longer accepted for landfill disposal at Snohomish County facilities. This change is in response to Washington State Department of Ecology, Snohomish Health District, and Federal rules.

Take it Back Network
Snohomish County has Formed the Take it Back Network . . .

a partnership between local government, retailers, haulers, recyclers, electronics manufacturers, and consumers.

The Take It Back Network provides options for collecting, processing, and recycling computers, computer monitors, peripherals, televisions, and other electronic devices in a safe, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

Recycling Electronics in Snohomish County

Recycling options are listed inside. We are adding more sites weekly so **check our website frequently:**
www.co.snohomish.wa.us/takeitback.

Customers have the following options:

1. Contact a recycler (see list inside). Call ahead to check on any restrictions on materials collected.

2. Check with manufacturers for reuse and recycling programs (see list inside).
3. Safely store electronics until more convenient services are available that meet your needs.

Due to costs in the collection, transport, disassembly, and processing, a fee will be charged.

The Bigger Solution:
Product Stewardship

Snohomish County is working with other agencies nation-wide to encourage retailers and manufacturers to take these products back for recycling at convenient, local locations. Citizens interested in this environmental solution may call or write the retailer and manufacturer of their equipment, and ask them to establish a local take back program. Go to www.co.snohomish.wa.us/takeitback for a list of national retailers and manufacturers, and sample letters.

Snohomish County is also working with national retailers and manufacturers, other governments, non-profit organizations, and recyclers on a national recycling system. If negotiations are successful, the purchase price of new electronic products will include a recycling fee. It will take a number of years to put this system in place.

We would like to acknowledge the following retailers and manufacturers for directly participating in this process and providing leadership: Best Buy, Canon, Epson, Hewlett-Packard, JVC, Nokia, Panasonic, Philips Electronics North America Corp., Sharp Electronics, Sony, Sun, Solectron, and Thomson Consumer Electronics.

LOCAL RECYCLING OPTIONS

b accepts small quantities

, accepts large quantities

Snohomish County Locations

- b, **Arlington Computer**
Arlington, WA, 360-403-7745
(computer related, desktop printers, scanners, faxes, PDAs, cell phones)
- b, **Beige Universe Computers & Cottage Book Exchange**
Monroe, WA, 360-794-3768, 360-794-2976
(computer related)
- b, **Cascade Computer Solutions, Inc.**
Everett, WA, 425-742-8841 (computer related)
- b, **Compufixx NW**
Marysville, WA, 360-659-2649
(computer related)
- b, **Computer Concepts**
Bothell, WA, 425-481-3666
(computer related, scanners, printers)
- b, **Goff's PC Repair/Network Consultants**
Marysville, WA, 360-659-8919 (computer related, printers, scanners, faxes, copiers)
- b, **Good Use Computer Recycling**
Marysville, WA, 425-231-8167 (computer related, printers, copiers, cell phones)
- b, **Hiway-Home Electronics, Inc.**
Stanwood, WA, 360-629-4030 (all electronics)
- b, **Miller Radio Company**
Everett, WA, 425-252-4177
(TVs, VCR/DVD players, stereo equip.)
- b, **PC Recycle** Attn: Matt Saiyban
Lynnwood, WA, 425-697-6666 (all electronics)
- b, **PC Select Computers, LLC**
Monroe, WA, 360-863-0121 (computer related, faxes, scanners, printers, copiers, PDAs, cell phones)
- b, **Richman-Poorman Computers**
Everett, WA, 425-353-6900
(computer related)
- b, **Smart Appliance** Attn: Ron Hogan
Everett, WA, 425-335-3535
(TVs, computer related)
- b, **Sound Computer Care**
Snohomish, WA, 360-563-0717
(all electronics)

Other Locations

- b, **EPSI** Attn: Ken Streight
Portland, OR, 503-620-2466 (all electronics)
- b, **OASYS, Inc.** Attn: Allen Grenz
Mt. Vernon, WA, 360-428-3637
(all electronics)
- b, **PC Recycle** Attn: Matt Saiyban
Bellevue & Federal Way, WA, 425-373-1456
(all electronics)
- b, **PC Salvage** Attn: Mark Bracking
Tacoma, WA, 253-460-8322 (computer related)
- b, **Philip Services Corp.**
Attn: Marc McReynolds
Renton, WA, 800-547-2436
(all electronics)
- b, **ReCellular** Attn: Dave Lundberg
Sammamish, WA, 425-392-8069
(cell phones and related accessories)
- b, **RE PC Recycled Computers and Peripherals**
Attn: Recycling Coordinator
Seattle, WA, 206-623-9151
(computer related)
- b, **Santamaria & Sons, Inc.**
Attn: John Santamaria
Lakewood, WA, 360-886-2064
(computer related, PDAs, cell phones, mainframes)
- b, **Total Reclaim, Inc.** Attn: Craig Lorch
Seattle, WA, 206-343-7443 (all electronics)
- b, **TrashBusters** Attn: Sales Center
Seattle, WA, 1-800-743-6348 (all electronics)

Be sure to call ahead
for instructions and prices!

Snohomish County
Solid Waste Collection Sites

- b **Airport Road Recycling & Transfer Station (ARTS)**
10700 Minuteman Drive, Everett
425-388-3425
- b **North County Recycling & Transfer Station (NCRTS)**
19600-63rd Avenue NE, Arlington
425-388-3425
- b **Temporary Recycling & Transfer Station (TRTS)**
8915 Cathcart Way, South of Snohomish
425-388-3425

These items MUST be recycled and are not accepted as garbage
Recycling fees:
\$10 Computers (CPUs), laptops
\$14 Computer monitors, other devices with cathode ray tubes (CRTs)
\$20 Standard televisions
\$27 Console & big screen TVs; separated CRTs
N/C Circuit boards

These items CAN be recycled or are currently accepted as garbage at regular garbage rates
Recycling fees:
\$10 Other desktop electronics (printers*, scanners*, copiers, fax machines, VCRs, stereos, DVD players) (*no charge if paying for computer or computer monitor)
N/C Cell phones, PDAs, and desktop computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers)

(Note: Limit 3 of each item per load. For larger quantities or other options, call 425-388-3425.)

DONATIONS TO
CHARITIES & SCHOOLS

Not all charities or schools want or accept computers and televisions as a donation. Those that do accept them have conditions or restrictions on what they will accept, or may charge a fee. If you are interested in giving your equipment to a local charity, school, or other non-profit, you MUST call them ahead to ensure your unit is acceptable.

These organizations are not exempt from recycling costs and unusable units divert valuable community and charity program dollars away from community needs in order to pay for recycling fees. NEVER leave electronic products at any location after-hours and without permission. This constitutes illegal dumping.

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PROGRAMS

Some manufacturers provide mail-it-back or other reuse and recycling programs. These can be found on the Electronic Industry Alliance's website at http://www.eiae.org/reuse_recycle/national_index.cfm

b **Dell** (<http://www.dell4me.com/recycling>)
Dell offers a reuse and recycling program and will pick up any brand computer for recycling from consumers' homes for a charge of \$15. Consumers who wish to donate their qualifying computer can have it placed with a non-profit through Dell's partnership with the National Cristina Foundation. Consumers can order either service online.

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